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April 14, 1981

Dear Dr. Baptista delima:

Thank you very much for your recent letter with the good news that you and your wife will be coming to Washington in October.

I am pleased to know that the Ninth Triennial Congress of the International Association of Museums of Arms and Military History will be held here in Washington. I hope we will have a chance to renew our acquaintance then.

Unfortunately, I am not aware of any sources of funds that would assist you and your wife with the travel expenses. Our museums find it difficult to pay their own staff for such expenses and our government programs will not support foreign nationals.

I apologize for sending this news, but am hopeful that your trip can be successfully arranged.

With best wishes and warm regards, I am.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

Dr. Manuel Baptista delima
Director
Angus de Heroismo
Azores, Portugal

P.S. I hope very much to see you when you are here. I am not sure if I shall be in Washington on October 27th, 1981, but if the Congress is still in session, I most certainly will be there and would hope very much indeed that we could see each other

cc: John H.G. Pell (in and out)